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SUBJECT: MUZOREWA AND SMITH RENEW TALKS MAY 7

1. UMBOWO, UNITED METHODIST NEWSPAPER IN RHODESIA, REPORTED MAY 8 BISHOP MUZOREWA, AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, MET WITH PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH FOR FOUR HOURS MAY 7. MUZOREWA MADE NO STATEMENT TO PRESS AFTERWARDS CONCERNING SUBSTANCE OF TALKS. ASKED WHETHER RHODESIAN WHITES WERE FEELING INSECURE FOLLOWING PORTUGUESE COUP, MUZOREWA SAID HE BELIEVED THEY WERE CONCERNED OVER EVENTS IN PORTUGAL. MUZOREWA REFUSED STATE WHETHER HE OR SMITH HAD TAKEN INITIATIVE IN RENEWING TALKS.

2. RE AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE PARTY (APP), MUZOREWA SAID HE BELIEVE APP HAD NO AFRICAN SUPPORT. QUESTIONED ABOUT APP MEETING REPORTEDLY ATTENDED BY

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HUNDREDS OF AFRICANS, MUZOREWA SAID FARM WORKERS

WENT TO MEETINGS IN BELIEF POSSIBLE RAISES IN FARM WAGES
TO BE DISCUSSED. MUZOREWA DOUBTED WORKERS KNEW
MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY APP.

3. COMMENT: UMBOWO EDITOR STANFORD MUKASA
AND JUSTIN NYOKA, CORRESPONDENT OF RHODESIAN CATHOLIC
PAPER MOTO, IN LUSAKA FOR ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF
CHURCHES ASSEMBLY BEGINNING MAY 12. MUKASA TOLD
EMBOFF MUZOREWA, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF ALL AFRICA
CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED LEAVE
RHODEISA TO ATTEND LUSAKA ASSEMBLY.
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